

1 IN THE CLAIMS

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3 Cancel Claims 1 to 6 and add new Claims 7 to 12. Claims 7 to 12 clarify that the  
4 animals toys of the invention are not spherical, have a wall thickness in the range of one-  
5 sixteenth to three-sixteenths of an inch, and are shaped and dimensioned to bounce  
6 erratically when thrown.  
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9 The foregoing amendments are reflected in the attached **APPENDIX I:**  
10 **Replacements, Deletions, Additions** and **APPENDIX II: Marked up Versions.**  
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12 REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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15 The Examiner's thoughtful attention to this application is sincerely  
16 appreciated.  
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18 Reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the outstanding Office Action  
19 is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks.  
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22 Applicant has amended the Claims to encompass the allowable subject  
23 matter identified by the Examiner and to incorporate the amendments suggested by the  
24 Examiner to remedy the Examiner's Section 112 objections.  
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